

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

- original
- divisional
- continuation
- continuation-in-part

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INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

"Apparatus and Method for Directing Gas towards a Specimen "

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification of which:

- is attached hereto
- was filed on @, under Serial No. (unknown), executed on even date herewith; or
- Express Mail No. @ (as Serial No. not yet known)
and was amended on _____ (if applicable)
- was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____
filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56,

and which is material to the examination of this application; namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

- In compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §119)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any provisional or any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

No such applications have been filed.

Such applications have been filed as follows:

A. Prior foreign/PCT application(s) filed within 12 mos. (6 mos. for design) prior to this application, and any priority claims under 35 U.S.C. §119

<u>Country/PCT</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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B. All foreign application(s), if any, filed more than 12 mos. (6 mos for design) prior to this U.S. application

Country:

Application No:

Filing date:

C. US Provisional applications filed within 12 months prior to this U.S. Application

Application No:

Filing date:

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §120)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application (namely, information where there is substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

No such applications have been filed

Such applications have been filed, as follows:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Patented Pending</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Abandoned</u>
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Box Patent Application
 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor(s): --Hagay Cafri, Eitan Pinhasi -----
 Title: Method and System for Controlling the Quality of a Reticle ----

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 18 pages.
- Drawings totaling 7 pages, Formal Informal.
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Assignment of the invention to **Applied Materials Israel Ltd**
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 along with copies references recited therin

FEE CALCULATION					
Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	32	-20=12	12	X\$18.00	\$216.00
Independent Claims	3	-3=0	0	X\$84.00	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
TOTAL FEES					\$986.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$00000000 to Deposit Account No. 50-1074.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1074. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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